ABSTRACT

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"Apparatus for pressing edible articles"

Apparatus for pressing articles (24) of chocolate mass comprising a holding device (9) with at least one channel (10) for circulation of cooling liquid and carrying independently suspended plungers (11). The plungers have a lower part (12) with pressing surfaces (13) to be pressed into contact with the chocolate mass (14) as well as an upper part (16) with sliding surfaces (17) supported by opposite sliding surfaces (18) of openings (19) in the holding device (9). The upper part (16) has a circular cross-section and the lower part (12) has a non-circular cross-section, and the parts are separate parts, which are joined together. The holding device (9) with the plungers (11) are simple and fast to make. The lower plunger parts (12) may be changed with others having the desired shape of the articles to be pressed without changing the hole holding device (9). Plungers having different shapes may also be arranged at the same holding device.

Fig. 3

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